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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, PFOR, US, LY

SUBJECT: MORE BOEING 727S TO LIBYA?

REF: STATE 092296

1. DESPITE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE TO BOEING MENTIONED  
PARA 3 REFTEL, DEPTOFFS WERE INFORMED APRIL 29 BY COMPANY'S  
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE THAT LIBYANS HAVE ORDERED TWO  
MORE 727S FOR DELIVERY JUNE/JULY 1978. BOEING TEAM DE-  
PARTING THIS WEEKEND TO CONCLUDE WRITTEN CONTRACT IN LIBYA.

2. BOEING OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WAS AGAIN TOLD THAT NO  
ASSURANCE COULD BE GIVEN THAT LICENSES WOULD BE AVAILABLE  
IN 1978 FOR EXPORT, THAT POLICY REVIEW UNDERWAY WILL RE-  
CONSIDER COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP, AND THAT CAVEATS GIVEN  
PARA 3 REFTEL STILL APPLY.

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3. BOEING IS CONSIDERING MAKING CONTRACT SUBJECT TO  
ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES BY THE USG BUT FEARS THAT THIS  
WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE TO LIBYA. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT  
BOEING REPRESENTATIVES AND REITERATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION  
SO THERE CAN BE NO RPT NO DOUBT IN THEIR MINDS.

4. FYI. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE POLICY REVIEW COMPLETED  
WITHIN NEXT 4-6 WEEKS, BUT CANNOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES RE  
TIMING TO INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES GIVEN HIGH LEVELS OF  
USG WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE INVOLVED.  
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